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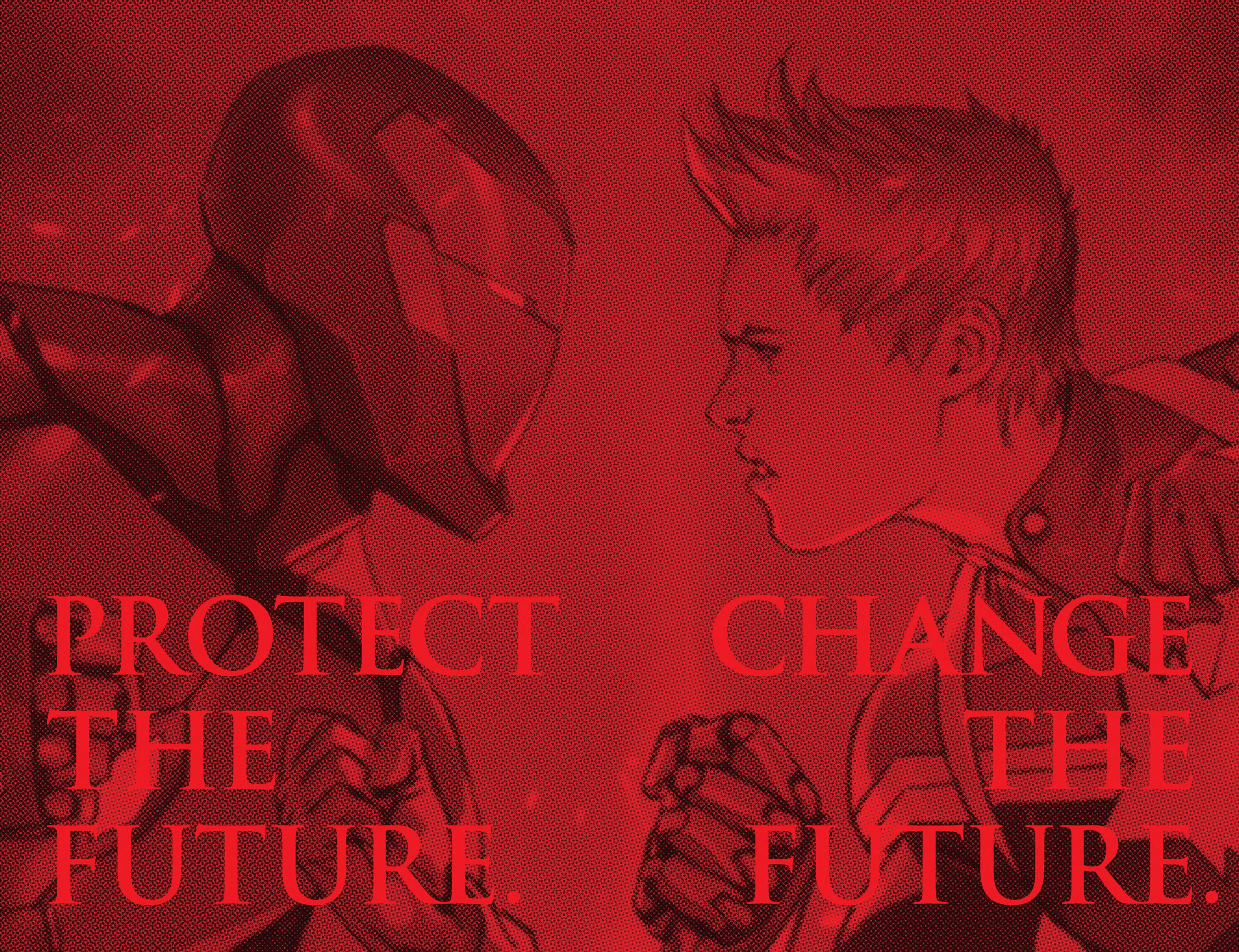
PROTECT
THE
FUTURE.
CHANGE
THE
FUTURE.

WASHINGTON, D.C.,
DUPONT CIRCLE.

--THEN YOU TELL YOUR BOSS THAT A VOTE FOR PRO-MUTANT LEGISLATION WILL *COST* HIM REELECTION AND THEN YOU TELL HIM THAT--

HOLD ON!

DAMN TRAFFIC.

I'LL CALL YOU BACK.

CLANG

!@#!@#!

CRASH

OH, MY GOD.

CIVIL WAR II

A NEW INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES, WHO SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE FUTURE, HAS POLARIZED THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY. CAPTAIN MARVEL BELIEVES THAT IF SHE HAS A CHANCE TO AVERT CATASTROPHE AND SAVE LIVES, SHE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO ACT. BUT IRON MAN BELIEVES THAT ULYSSES' OWN BIASES AND EXPERIENCES ARE INFLUENCING HIS VISIONS, AND CLAIMS THAT RELYING ON THEM COMPLETELY IS NO DIFFERENT THAN PROFILING.

CAPTAIN MARVEL TRIED TO DETAIN THE NEW SPIDER-MAN, MILES MORALES, WHEN ULYSSES SHARED A HORRIFIC VISION OF MILES MURDERING CAPTAIN AMERICA ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING. IRON MAN AND HIS ALLIES STOPPED HER AND LET MILES GET AWAY, BUT INSTEAD OF RUNNING, SPIDER-MAN WENT STRAIGHT TO THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL TO CHALLENGE DESTINY HEAD-ON. HE SUCCEEDED IN DRAWING CAPTAIN AMERICA TO HIM, BUT HE ALSO ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF CAPTAIN MARVEL AND IRON MAN, WHO CLASHED VIOLENTLY IN THE SKIES OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

MEANWHILE, IN NEW ATTILAN, ULYSSES RETURNED FROM A STRANGE ALTERNATE FUTURE WITH ANOTHER DIRE WARNING: IF THE TWO HEROES DON'T STOP FIGHTING IMMEDIATELY, THE FUTURE IS DOOMED.

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PRESENT LOCATION: OVER WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE ORDER IS *STAND DOWN!*
NO!
I SAID IT'S AN *ORDER!*

BUT--
CAPTAIN MARVEL'S ORDERS *AND* MY ORDERS.
I'M SORRY, ULTIMATES AND ALPHA FLIGHT-ERS, WE'RE NOT HAVING A BIG SUPER-POWERED FIGHT ON THE STEPS OF THE *CAPITOL BUILDING.*
BUT--
SHE CAN *HANDLE* THIS.
STAND. DOWN.

DR. BRASHEAR, ARE WE WORRIED ABOUT STARK'S ABILITY TO IMMOBILIZE HER LIKE HE DID DURING THE TRISKELION BATTLE?
I TOOK CARE OF THAT, BUT WHO KNOWS *WHAT ELSE* HE HAS UP HIS--
AGENT 22, REACH OUT TO THE INHUMANS AND TELL THEM THAT WE'RE STILL AT WAR OVER THEIR ULYSSES.
THEY'RE ON THE COMM, ACTUALLY.
WHO?

THE INHUMANS.
MEDUSA? I'M REALLY VERY--
HILL!

STOP THE FIGHT!

I'M NOT SURE I--

ULYSSES SAYS SO!

THE FIGHT *HAS* TO STOP!

WHY? WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN?

ULYSSES? CAN YOU TELL US WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING TO--?

ULYSSES?

WHY WON'T HE ANSWER?

I-- I DON'T KNOW.

YOU JUST HAVE TO STOP IT.

NOW.

LET ME OUT OF HERE, STARK!

PLEASE!

DON'T DO THIS!

I *TOLD* YOU IF YOU EVER INTERFERED WITH ME AGAIN, I WOULDN'T HOLD BACK!

YOU ALSO SAID YOU WOULDN'T ARREST A KID FOR SOMETHING HE DIDN'T DO!

STARK! DANVERS!

LISTEN TO ME!

I'M TRYING TO SAVE HIS LIFE!

FABOOM

SHABOOM

AGH!

FRIDAY?

CAPTAIN AMERICA'S VITAL SIGNS ARE HEALTHY.

GREAT JOB NOT KILLING CAP JUST THEN!

DAMN YOU!

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! IF THAT WASN'T CLEAR.

YOU'VE LOST YOUR MIND.

AND I'M GOING TO SAVE THAT KID FROM YOU.

IF I DO NOTHING ELSE IN THIS STUPID LIFE, THAT KID IS GOING TO GET TO--AARRGH!

WHAM

STOP IT!

WHAT DID HILL SAY?

SHE HUNG UP.

THEN *WE* NEED TO STOP THE FIGHT, RIGHT NOW.

ULYSSES, YOU NEED TO COME WITH US THIS TIME.

NEW ATTILAN.

WE CAN'T WASTE ANOTHER SECOND TO--

ULYSSES?

ULYSSES?

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

GRAB HIM AND LET'S GO.

I'M NOT SURE HE'S ON THE SAME PLANE OF EXISTENCE AS US AT THE MOMENT.

THEY NEED TO HEAR OF THE VISION DIRECTLY FROM HIM, BEAST.

I AGREE, BUT--

LOCKJAW? TELEPORT US THERE.

TONY, I FORGIVE YOU!

STAND DOWN!

BOOM

LET THE KID GO!

STOP IT!

NEW ORDER: GO.

STOP THE FIGHT!

BROOKLYN.

THERE HE IS! THERE'S MILES!

NOVA! GO!

WE ARE LIVE--

--WE ARE BEING TOLD TO CLEAR THIS AIRSPACE--

--YOU CAN FEEL THE SHOCK WAVES FROM HERE--

DANVERS!

SHE CAN'T HEAR YOU!

I'M TRAPPED IN HERE! STARK TRAPPED ME!

HOLD STILL.

I NEED TO GET UP THERE!

SHE NEEDS TO HEAR US!

BOOM

FRIDAY?

SYSTEMS FAILING.

WRONG ANSWER.

KRAK

FRIDAY!

ULYSSES?

UM, WHERE ARE WE?

WHAT ARE YOU SHOWING US?

UH, I'D LIKE TO GO BACK.

THE FUTURES...

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO ME?

PLEASE-- PLEASE TELL ME.

YOU ARE ONE OF US NOW.

YOU HAVE SHOWN THE EARTH ALL THAT YOU CAN.

YOU ARE PART OF THE GREATER UNIVERSE NOW.

THERE IS MUCH MORE THAN JUST THE EARTH.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO JOIN US.

THANK YOU.

NO.

"HIS POWERS WERE EVOLVING THIS ENTIRE TIME.

"YOU *KNEW* THAT."

AND HE EVOLVED INTO--?

SOUNDS LIKE HE EVOLVED PAST *US*.

I REALLY WISH I COULD HAVE SEEN THAT.

NO, HENRY, YOU REALLY DON'T.

IT SEEMS AS IF YOU WERE TAKEN TO THE EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE...

...TO THE EDGE OF REASON...

YOU SAW A PERSON FROM EARTH EVOLVE PAST WHAT WE CAN COMPREHEND.

AND I HAVEN'T SLEPT SINCE.

STILL, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED... PRETTY FASCINATING.

IS *HE* GOING TO DIE?

IN THEORY.

ONE DAY.

HENRY?

IS HE GOING TO *LIVE?*

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LIKE THIS ANSWER, BUT...

...I'M ACTUALLY UNCOMFORTABLE GOING ANY FURTHER WITH MY EXAMINATION.

WHY?

TONY... HE'S--HE'S *DONE* SOMETHING TO HIMSELF.

I'VE NEVER SEEN *ANYTHING* LIKE THIS BEFORE.

AND BY THAT I MEAN *NO ONE* HAS EVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.

HE'S BEEN *EXPERIMENTING* ON HIMSELF?

IF I HAD TO GUESS...FOR *YEARS.*

I'M HARDLY ONE TO POINT A FINGER, THOUGH.

THIS-- *WHATEVER* THIS IS--IT'S THE ONLY THING KEEPING HIS BODY ALIVE.

BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DIG A LOT DEEPER INTO THIS BEFORE I CAN GET BACK TO YOU ON HIS CONDITION.

I'M SCARED TO EVEN DRAW BLOOD.

BUT HEY, AT LEAST HE SAVED YOU FROM BEING *"THE WOMAN WHO KILLED TONY STARK."*

I DIDN'T START IT.

I KNOW.

HE WASN'T FIGHTING YOU, YOU KNOW.

WHAT?

HE TRUSTED *YOU.*

I'M SERIOUS.

STOP IT.

THEN WHO *WAS* HE FIGHTING? *HIMSELF?*

YOU POPPED OPEN A DANGEROUS DOOR, CAROL.

AND DEEP DOWN--MAYBE *VERY* DEEP DOWN, BUT DEEP DOWN--HE KNEW, AND I KNOW, *YOU* COULD BE TRUSTED.

PROFILING PEOPLE--PROFILING THE FUTURE...

YOU SAVED MILLIONS OF LIVES WITH IT.

BUT IT WAS WHO CAME *AFTER* YOU THAT HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT.

HE KNEW ONCE YOU MADE PROFILING--AND THAT *IS* WHAT IT WAS--THE NORM...

...HOW LONG UNTIL IT WAS USED BY SOMEONE LESS NOBLE?

AGAINST, LET'S SAY, MUTANTS, OR THE INHUMANS, OR ANYONE ELSE DEEMED "*UNWORTHY*"... OR "*WORTH*" PROFILING?

STARK'S A FUTURIST.

HE KNEW WHAT WOULD COME NEXT IF HE DIDN'T STOP YOU NOW.

HE JUST COULDN'T BELIEVE YOU'D FIGHT HIM THIS HARD.

YEAH, YOU DIDN'T START IT--

--BUT YOU SURE *ENDED* IT.

THERE SHE IS.

NICE TO SEE THE OLD CAROL.

THE ONE EVERYONE ACTUALLY LIKED.

I NEEDED TO SEE THAT FOR MYSELF.

HAWKEYE!

WHERE HAVE YOU *BEEN?*

SETTING UP SHOP.

FOR WHAT?

NOW THAT I'M SUDDENLY THE MOST POPULAR AVENGER EVER...

...BECAUSE OF THE ONE THING I DID THAT WILL FOREVER HAUNT ME...

...I'M GOING TO DO WHAT MAYBE *YOU* CAN'T.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

THAT'S WHAT I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU: NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...

...DO ME A FAVOR...

TRUST ME.

HOW ARE YOU DOING?

I'M FINE, SIR.

WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM.

YOU HANDLED ALL OF THIS, EVEN WITH THE EYES OF THE WORLD ON YOU, WITH INCREDIBLE GRACE.

THANK YOU, SIR.

AND THE PROFILING, VISION-MAKING INHUMAN?

NO... LONGER WITH US.

THAT IS TOO BAD.

I WAS *REALLY* GETTING USED TO THIS KNOWING-THE-FUTURE-BEFORE-IT-HAPPENS STUFF.

A FUTURE, SIR.

I'M SORRY?

IT WAS A FUTURE.

A *POSSIBLE* FUTURE.

ONE-- ONE OF MANY.

WELL, WE'RE STILL BREATHING AMERICAN AIR, SO I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE HOWS AND WHYS.

AND NO MATTER WHAT THEY SAY ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGES, MOST AMERICANS *DON'T* CARE ABOUT THE HOWS AND WHYS AS LONG AS THEY GET TO WAKE UP THE NEXT DAY.

YES, SIR.

SO, WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

WHAT IS THE FALLOUT OVER THERE IN THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY?

IT'S A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING, SIR.

"SOME ARE JUST...

"...OVERWHELMED.

"SOME FIND THEMSELVES HAVING TO START OVER.

"SOME THINK THEY ABSOLUTELY KNOW WHAT THEY NEED TO DO NOW...

"...AND OTHERS...

"...MIGHT FEEL THE EXACT OPPOSITE.

"SOME ARE JUST SO LOST OVER WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE.

"DOUBTING THEMSELVES.

"SOME WOUNDS WILL NEVER HEAL...

"...AND THERE ARE SOME WHO HAVE JUST BECOME ENIGMAS TO ME...

"I WONDER IF I WILL *EVER* KNOW WHAT THEY ARE REALLY FEELING...

"BUT I'M GOING TO CHOOSE TO FOCUS ON...

"...THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INSPIRED TO DO SOMETHING NEW.

"I'M GOING TO FOCUS ON THE *GOOD* THAT MIGHT HAVE COME OUT OF THIS."

AS WILL WE ALL...

...BUT MEANWHILE, THE WINNER GETS HER PRIZE.

WHAT CAN I GET YOU, DANVERS?

THE LEGAC STARK

SIR?

YOU KNOW, NOT TOO LONG AGO, I HAD COLONEL JAMES RHODES RIGHT HERE, IN THIS ROOM, AND I TOLD HIM HE WAS THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY.

BUT NOW I'M THINKING...

...IT'S *YOU.*

I APPRECIATE THE GESTURE, MR. PRESIDENT, BUT--

NOT A GESTURE.

YOU HAVE A ***GOLDEN TICKET*** IN YOUR HAND AND YOU CAN CASH IT IN ***RIGHT HERE...***

YOU WANT TO DO YOUR JOB AS BEST YOU CAN? WELL, MY PIGGY BANK IS OPEN AND I ***WANT*** YOU TO GO FORWARD AND WIN...

...BIG.

DON'T BLOW THIS OFF.

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

ACTUALLY, I HAVE SOME IDEAS...

...ABOUT THE FUTURE.

THE END.

CIVIL WAR II

AFTERMATH

CIVIL WAR II: THE OATH #1

NICK SPENCER & ROD REIS

THE STORY CONTINUES IN...

OCCUPY AVENGERS

DAVID F. WALKER &
CARLOS PACHECO

CHAMPIONS

MARK WAID &
HUMBERTO RAMOS

INFAMOUS IRON MAN

BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
& ALEX MALEEV

INVINCIBLE IRON MAN

BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
& STEFANO CASELLI

MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL

MARGARET STOHL
& RAMON ROSANAS

ULTIMATES 2

AL EWING &
TRAVEL FOREMAN

HULK

MARIKO TAMAKI
& NICO LEON

THE MARVEL UNIVERSE HAS REACHED A TURNING POINT!

CHOOSE YOUR SIDE.

THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW INHUMAN WITH THE POWER TO PREDICT THE FUTURE HAS CREATED STRIFE AMONG THE HEROES OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE! A VISION OF TOMORROW HAS SHOWN ONE HERO KILLING ANOTHER, CAUSING THE CONFLICT BETWEEN CAPTAIN MARVEL AND IRON MAN TO REACH A BOILING POINT! AS THE TWO HEROES COLLIDE ABOVE WASHINGTON, D.C., IN A FINAL SHOWDOWN, NONE CAN PREDICT WHAT THE OUTCOME WILL BE: PROTECT THE FUTURE OR CHANGE THE FUTURE?

ZONE